GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5875
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2001
COST OF SUGAR PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cost of sugar production in Uttar Pradesh is more than the cost of sugar production in other States;

(b) if so, details of the per quintal cost of sugar production in the country, state-wise; and

(c) the details of the price at which sugarcane is being sold by the farmers to the sugar mills in various States of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The actual cost of production of sugar, as incurred by various sugar mills, is not maintained by the Government. Hence, no comparison of production cost of sugar between Uttar Pradesh and other States is feasible.

(c): As reported by the sugar factories, the range of sugarcane prices paid by the factories in the different States of the country for the sugar season 2000-2001 is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5875 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 31-8-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING RANGE OF SUGARCANE PRICE PAID BY THE FACTORIES IN THE DIFFERENT STATES OF THE COUNTRY DURING SUGAR SEASON 2000-2001 (PROVISIONAL).

(Rs. per Quintal)

S.No.	STATES	
1.	Uttar Pradesh	86.00 to 95.00
2.	Bihar	81.00 to 86.00
3.	Punjab	96.00 to 100.00
4.	Haryana	104.00 to 110.00
5.	Assam	72.50
6.	West Bengal	76.00 to 84.00
7	Orissa	59.50 to 83.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh	77.50 to 94.05
9.	Maharashtra	60.00 to 96.60+
10.	Gujarat	65.00 to 85.50+
11.	Andhra Pradesh	67.90 to 88.10
12.	Tamil Nadu	59.50 to 87.93
13.	Karnataka	60.00 to 83.50+

14. Pondicherry 59.50

+ In case of Maharashtra, Gujarat and part of Karnataka, the final cane price is decided after the close of the sugar season.